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# **CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC '120**

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### Sir/Madam:

The applicant hereby claims priority for the above-identified U.S. Patent Application of the filing dates of the following U.S. Patent Applications under 35 USC 120:

- 1- U.S.S.N. 08/472,527, filed June 7, 1995, CPA filed February 27,1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,040,296.
- 2- U.S.S.N. 08/757,024, filed November 26, 1996, by Jonathan W. Nyce, now U.S. Patent No. 6,025,339, which is a continuation-inpart of U.S.S.N. 08/472,527, filed June 7, 1995.
- 3- U.S.S.N. 08/474,497, filed June 7, 1995, by Jonathan W. Nyce and W. James Metzger, now U.S. Patent No. 5, 994,315.
- 4- USSN 09/016,464, filed January 30, 1998, which is a divisional of USSN 08/474,497, by Jonathan W. Nyce and W. James Metzger, filed June 3, 1998, now pending.

The text of the above-identified application is being amended to contain this

information.

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# **COVER LETTER**

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Enclosed for filing are the following:

1. Amendment (36 sheets)	8. Form 1449 & references
2. Petition: Extension of Time & \$55 check	9. Power of Attorney (1 sheet)
3. Fee Trans. & \$36 check for extra claims	10. Substitute Utility Application (80 sheets)
4. Assignment, Recordation form & \$40	11. Copy of USPTO Notice re: Sequences
5. Declarations (3)	12. Claim For Priority (1 sheet)
6. Sequence Listing, Declaration & Disk	13. Postcard
7. Terminal Disclaimer & \$55 check	

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#### for FY 2000 Filing Date Jonathan W. Nyce First Named Inventor Small Entity payments must be supported by a small entity statement, otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12. Janet Epps **Examiner Name** See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28. 1635 Group / Art Unit 186.00 (\$) TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT Attorney Docket No. EPI-072 FEE CALCULATION (continued) METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one) 3. ADDITIONAL FEES The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge 1. 🗹 Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Code (\$) indicated fees and credit any overpayments to: Fee Paid Fee Description 01-2520 130 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath Number Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or 50 227 25 Deposit Arter & Hadden, LLP Account Name Non-English specification 130 139 130 139 Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 For filing a request for reexamination 147 2.520 147 2.520 Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action 112 920\* 112 9201 2. Payment Enclosed: Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action Money Order 113 1.840° 113 1.840° ✓ Check 55.00 Extension for reply within first month 115 110 215 55 **FEE CALCULATION** Extension for reply within second month 116 380 216 190 1. BASIC FILING FEE Extension for reply within third month 217 435 870 117 Large Entity Small Entity Extension for reply within fourth month 118 1.360 218 680 Fee Description Fee Paid Code (\$) Code (\$) Extension for reply within fifth month 128 1.850 228 925 201 345 Utility filing fee 101 690 Notice of Appeal 300 219 150 119 206 155 Design filing fee 106 310 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 300 220 150 120 107 480 207 240 Plant filing fee Request for oral hearing 260 221 130 121 208 345 Reissue filing fee 108 690 Petition to institute a public use proceeding 138 1.510 138 1.510 214 75 Provisional filing fee 114 150 Petition to revive - unavoidable 240 55 140 110 SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) Petition to revive - unintentional 141 1,210 241 605 Utility issue fee (or reissue) 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES 142 1,210 242 605 Fee from Design issue fee 243 215 143 430 Fee Paid below Extra Claims Plant issue fee 580 244 290 Total Claims 218 144 9 \$36.00 -20\*\* Independent Claims 122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner 50 123 123 50 Petitions related to provisional applications Multiple Dependent 126 240 126 240 or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt Large Entity Small Entity 581 40 581 40 Fee Description Recording each patent assignment per Fee 40.00 property (times number of properties) Code (\$) Code (\$) 690 246 345

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